



I founded Listen Edition because I love public radio, and I believe in its power to engage and educate not just adults, but students as well.

During my 25-year career as a public radio journalist and host, I have reported extensively on topics in education, including how the Common Core is now emphasizing listening with new [Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening](#). I realized that public radio offered a unique and compelling way to help teachers work these new standards into their existing curriculum with some of the highest quality content that journalism has to offer.

Here are 5 easy ways to use Listen Edition to engage and educate your students.

1. Choose a lesson plan on a topic you are teaching and follow it in your next class.
2. Settle down the class after lunch or recess by playing a current events story and holding a brief class discussion.
3. Brush up on a previously covered subject by playing a story from Listen Edition and asking students review questions.
4. Select students who are working ahead to listen to a story and take a prepared Socrative.com quiz.
5. Select a provocative current events story and stage a class debate after listening.

I hope you are experiencing the many ways that Listen Edition can bring current events, science, social studies, and math alive in your classroom.

Thank you and keep listening!

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